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Chinese Carve One Another.
Lee Jim and Ah Jim, Chinese pantry-
men, engaged in an argument over the
settlement of the Chinese question late
last night in the pantry at the Albany
Hotel, which came very near terminat-
ing in a tragedy.
The screams of Ah Jim brought sev-
eral attaches to the pantry, where the
Celestial was found lying on the floor
with an ugly gash in his back, which he
declared had been inflicted by a large
carving knife wielded by Lee Jim.
Sergeant Green was summoned to the
scene and Lee Jim was arrested and
booked at the City Prison for an in-
sult with a deadly weapon. While
medicinal aid was promptly summoned to
relieve Ah Jim's suffering.
In the Police Court this morning Lee
Jim was committed to the County Jail
for the formal filing of a com-
plaint.

Haywards Bond.
HAYWARDS, Dec. 19.—Justice of the
Peace Prosser has filed his bond in the
sum of \$2,000 with John E. Geary and
L. B. Parsons as sureties.

CHRISTMAS AT COHN'S

This is the time to be generous. You expect
presents—you must give them. It is a pleasure to
receive—it is a double pleasure to give—it is a trebled
pleasure when you can select from such a sensible
collection of gifts as awaits you at our store.
Any gentleman will appreciate any gift, but of
course he will appreciate it much more if it be ap-
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Here is mention of just a few desirable presents—
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NOVEL IDEAS IN NECKWEAR.
Exclusive patterns—batwing, teck, puffs, bows—highest
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What more appropriate in this climate? Warm, fashionable
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Rich-appearing—just the thing to flourish in a ball-room,
at church or on the street—laid-out—plain or fancy—great val-
ues.....50c, 75c, 1.00 and up

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The most tasty and the most reasonably priced stock in
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PLANT WORTH \$3,250,000 IN 1886 Council Ordinance on Subject Admitted in Evidence By the Court.

Judge Hart today admitted in evidence the water ordinance adopted by the City Council in 1886 fixing the value of the Contra Costa plant at \$3,250,000. It was presented as an admission of the city through its legislative body. Its bearing is important because it shows that the Council accepted the valuation made by Professor Le Conte on behalf of the city correct and confirmed it by official action. The admission is regarded as an important advantage for the water company.

By ordinance the City Council in 1886 fixed the value of the Contra Costa plant at \$3,250,000. This resolution was based on the report rendered that year by Professor Le Conte, who was em-
ployed by the City Council for that purpose. Professor Le Conte's report is now in evidence.

This morning Mr. McCutcheon, on behalf of the Water Company, threw a bombshell into the city's camp by offering in evidence the resolution adopted in 1886 as an admission on the part of the city. It is of particular importance because it shows that the Council accepted Professor Le Conte's valuation as a fair and proper one and acted upon it as final and authoritative. Mr. McCutcheon said the resolution was admissible as showing the action of the City Council, the only municipal body empowered to deal with the question. It was an admission by the Council of 1886 that the valuation of \$3,250,000 was a fair and just one at that time. The effect was to establish value at that time, and it was an official declaration by the only authority vested by law with the power to make it. As such declaration it becomes a necessary part of the evidence in this case.

FIGHTING AGAINST DISASTER.
McCutcheon's offer nearly took Hayne off his feet, but he rallied and made a desperate fight against the admission, arguing that one Council could not bind any succeeding Council in anything. He mainly saw the disaster looming up before him and put

A MEANS ESTIMATE.
"It is a mere estimate," said Hayne. "It has no binding effect on anybody except the Council sitting at that time." Then he went on to make an argument virtually to the effect that the Council had no responsibility; that it could make any estimate of a valuation that its members chose to fix for any sort of purpose, but that it was not bound to make it. He then said that the power to fix rates was an arbitrary one vested in the sitting Council, to be exercised temporarily, and that its exercise created no legal precedent or had any binding force on the city thereafter.

"Judge Hayne would hold the water company to any admission it might make through its agents, regarding the value of its property, and does so hold it," he contends that the official action of the City Council cannot be introduced as an admission on the part of the city," said Moore. "This presumes that the company can be bound by an admission, but this is not an admission; it is a statement of fact. An admission is a statement of fact, not an admission, but neither good nor admissible as against the city. It is a denial of the rule of evidence that each party shall have the same rights in making a showing. The denial of authority vested in anybody to bind the city. That is absurd, because of itself it violates the rule of law which gives to all an equal right."

WHY NOT, INDEED.
"Why should not the Council of 1886 be bound by the action of the Council of 1887?" asked McCutcheon. "The Council of 1886 is not bound by any admission of the Council of 1887, but it is bound by the action of the Council of 1886. It is the action that is binding, not an admission. We offer the record of the action which constitutes an admission at that time. It is presumed that the Council of 1886 acted wisely and fairly. For the City Council to take an admission of 1886 and then to say that it is not binding is to say that it is to be set aside, should the party setting it aside be compelled to present the reasons for doing so. If it was just and proper, why should the action be repudiated? If it was not just and proper, why should not proof be made of that fact?"

CITY BOUND BY THE COUNCIL.
"By its action in adopting the ordinance the Council of 1886 created an admission that the true value of the plant was \$3,250,000. The court is entitled to know that fact. We present it as an admission of the city through its properly constituted body, which by resolution fixed the value of this property at \$3,250,000. Since that time, several hundred thousand dollars have been added to the investment in the plant. Yet the Council of 1886, which had received several hundred thousand dollars, as it is possible that we cannot introduce the ordinance of 1886 as an admission of value at that time, and then say that it is not binding, is to say that it is to be set aside, should the party setting it aside be compelled to present the reasons for doing so. If it was just and proper, why should the action be repudiated? If it was not just and proper, why should not proof be made of that fact?"

A QUESTION OF REVENUE.
In admitting the ordinance of 1886, Judge Hart said it was his theory that everything which tended to throw light on question of value should be admitted and afterward weighed according to its merits. In other words, the investigation should be of the fullest character and the widest scope.

Thomas A. Henson, a bookkeeper employed in the Contra Costa office, testified that the gross revenue of the Contra Costa Company included the water rents paid by San Leandro, Emeryville, Alameda and other cities of Berkeley supplied by the Contra Costa plant.

"What has been the gross revenue of the Contra Costa Company since March, 1907?" asked McCutcheon. "Up jumped Hayne with an objection. Mr. McCutcheon explained that his purpose was first to ascertain the amount of gross revenue and then show by segregation how much was paid by the consumers outside the city as compared with the consumers inside. Still Hayne objected, although McCutcheon said he could not see how the revenue could be earned by the system could be properly apportioned to the different localities in fixing rates, unless the gross amount could be ascertained. This intention was to take up the different classes of rate payers and show just what each would pay under the ordinance of 1900, and then show what was paid by the consumers outside the city.

was turned down in an attempt to jockey for advantage.
"Do you know how many one-story houses in the city of Oakland are supplied with water by the Contra Costa Company?" asked McCutcheon.
"State the number."
The witness was proceeding to read from a tabulated statement, when Hayne demanded to know what it was made up from.
"From our system of meter cards, two readings and a meter of account."
"Now I object on the ground that we demanded inspection of these cards under the order of the court and were refused," said Hayne solemnly.
"There are two answers to that," replied McCutcheon. "When inspection was requested Mr. Van Dicken was told that we did not think the cards were included in the order, but that if he thought otherwise we would go with him before your honor and have your honor construe the order with respect to them. Second, Mr. Van Dicken was told six weeks ago that he could have the cards if he wanted them, and he said he did not want them."

"The cards were offered Mr. Van Dicken after the trial commenced," said Hayne, "but he told me that it would take months to examine them."
"The order was necessary in general terms, and when a way of determining any question of fact was presented that would have avoided a conflict or embarrassment counsel ought to have availed himself of it. I do not think it a sound principle to stand upon a technical violation of an order for the purpose of objecting to the introduction of certain evidence when an easy and certain remedy was presented at the time."

Witness said there were 10,512 one-story houses of different areas.
"How much revenue would be derived from these 10,512 houses, applying the rates set forth in the ordinance of 1900?" Hayne objected before the witness could make separate calculations for each house, the court taking him nearly four months. When he had finished making up his summary the slips on which he did his figuring were thrown in the waste basket or destroyed, as they were not available for any purpose.

McCutcheon Hayne off on one of his favorite fustian orations about destroyed memoranda, McCutcheon testifying with an amused smile on his face.
"There is not the shadow of a foundation for the charge that memoranda have been destroyed," said McCutcheon after Hayne had closed.

Yesterday's Proceedings.
When THE TRIBUNE went to press yesterday afternoon J. L. T. Watkinson was still on the stand.

THE ALAMEDA PLANT.
"Why did you put in the statement for 1899 an item of \$25,000 on account of purchase of Alameda plant?"

"Because I had to put it in; it was a cash disbursement."

"Why did you put that item in and not include the others?"

"What others?"

"The other disbursements on account of the Alameda plant?"

"Because they were done."

"What disbursements have you on account of the Berkeley plant?"

"Except that item of \$25,000 we have made no disbursements on account of the Berkeley or Alameda plants."

"The item was included in the statement because the law requires the company to make a statement of all its disbursements on whatever account."

Witness said that up to this time no investigation had been made of the office, legal and administrative expenses of the Berkeley and Alameda plants. Those plants, however, were operated by separate forces. He said the items in the 1899 report of cash plant were for the taking up and relaying of a large section of the main between Oakland and San Leandro Lake. The pipes were taken up, cut into shorter lengths, cleaned with steel brushes, recast and re-laid. The work was very expensive because the fumes of the coating mixture were so offensive that the workmen could only labor a few hours at a time.

On the cross-examination Mr. Watkinson said the Berkeley and Alameda plants were operated independently of the Oakland system. Each plant has a complete operating force of its own, and the finances of each plant are kept entirely separate from the others. Hayne elicited this information in an effort to make it appear that the finances of all the plants were mingled. Mr. Watkinson said the office and administrative expenses of the Contra Costa Company had not been increased in any way by the purchase of the Alameda and Berkeley plants.

OLEOMARGARINE BILL HEARING.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture today began the consideration of the oleomargarine bill which recently passed the House.

A large majority of those present were opponents of the bill, and it was stated that as the friends of the measure had no chance of success, they would be given the preference in the present hearing.

Senator Proctor, chairman of the committee, asked them to be as brief as possible, and to confine their remarks to the merits of the bill.

The oleomargarine men generally complained of having received short notice and most of them asked for a postponement.

One of the National Live-stock Association in opposition to the bill.

Congressman Groat, author of the bill, was permitted to make an explanation.

Former Governor Board of Wisconsin also made an argument in support of the bill, saying that its purpose is that of preventing the counterfeiting of food so far as the Federal Government had power to do that.

V. H. METCALF TO WATCH THE HARBOR.
It having come to the Mayor's knowledge that the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors is to report to Congress on Thursday, the Mayor has telegraphed to Congressman Metcalf the petition of the Council with reference to the deepening of Oakland Harbor to twenty-five feet.

BRICKLAYER KERVIN JAILED FOR BEGGING.
Richard Armaige, alias Daniel Kervin, who claims to be a bricklayer by occupation, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning to a charge of begging. He was sentenced to the County Jail for thirty days.

Lambert Case Goes Over.
The trial of the Lambert will contest has gone over to Thursday, the suit of Mendelham against the Livermore Gas Light Company, pending in place in Judge Ellsworth's department of the Superior Court.

WILL BUILD A NEW AIR SHIP.
Emperor of Austria is it Will Be Contested, Interested in the Though, Before the Treasurer. Venture.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Journal and advertiser from Vienna says:
An Austrian engineer, William Kress, has invented an air ship which is pronounced to be better than Zeppelin's. The Emperor's attention being called to the model, he has become much interested and expressed the belief that it would be successful.
Kress not having money to build a large ship, the Emperor said he would like that and contributed 1,000 out of his own pocket. Numerous others followed suit and Kress will build the ship.

NEW ARMY BILL IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs has completed its work on the army reorganization bill and will report the result of its labor to a special meeting of the full Senate Committee, which has been called for this afternoon.

The subcommittee will report a complete substitute for the House bill, and while much of the language is the same as that of the House measure, there are numerous changes.

Probably the most important change is in the provision regarding the artillery arm of the service. The subcommittee recommends the retention of the present regimental organization of the artillery and does not give its assent to the proposed reorganization of the artillery into a single arm of the service.

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WORTHINGTON'S CLAIM ALLOWED.
Emperor of Austria is it Will Be Contested, Interested in the Though, Before the Treasurer. Venture.

The \$2,398.99 claim of Contractor John Worthington for replumbing and repairing the city's sewer, was approved and allowed by the Board of Public Works, after a hearing held at the City Engineer's office. The claim was made by George W. Smith, and the Building Trades Council against allowing the claim—on the ground that the contractor violated the State law regarding the 8-hour labor clause.

When the matter was brought up at meeting of the Board, Business Agent J. M. Mullen of the Trades Council, stated that when he notified Worthington of the law violation, the latter said he would look the matter up and, if he found he was violating the law, he would desist. Mr. Worthington's claim admitted that he worked his men over eight hours per day. Muller said also that he could not see how the City Attorney could reconcile his position in the face of his admitting from the contract the 8-hour limit.

An adoption of the resolution allowing the claim was voted by the Board, and he would vote in view of the City Attorney's opinion and that it was a matter to be tested at the City Treasurer's office.

A protest has already been filed with City Treasurer Gilpin by Smith against payment of the claim.

"BILLY" HENNESSEY MARRIES THIS EVENING.
The marriage of William J. Hennessey, the affable and popular Clerk of the Oakland Police Court, will be a considerable surprise that he is to step out of the circle of singleness and become a benedict before another day has dawned.

The bride-elect is Miss Annie Hennessey, O'Neill, daughter of Mrs. O'Neill, the accomplished contralto who has sung with the Wolf Opera Company and who is at present pursuing her musical studies at Chicago.

The marriage will be celebrated at 8 o'clock this evening at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at Eighteenth and Castro streets. San Francisco, and the bride's father, Joseph McQuade, will officiate.

The bride-elect, who is a charming demure of medium height, will be crowned in white silk covered with orange and will carry a cluster of lilies.

Miss Louise O'Neill, sister and the prospective bride will be the pretty bridesmaid, and John J. Connolly will act as best man.

After the ceremony a reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Neill, 64 Castro street, San Francisco, and later the young couple will proceed on their honeymoon, which will include a trip through the southern part of the State.

On their return they will make their home permanently at 66 Perilla street, where Mr. Hennessey has provided a neatly furnished flat.

Miss O'Neill will be no stranger to Oakland society, for she was married in a several years ago. She is a native daughter of Oakland.

The groom-to-be is a native son of this city. Four years ago he was appointed Clerk of the Police Court under Police Judge J. J. Allen, now District Attorney, and continued to serve until he was under Police Judge James McQuade.

He is one of the most popular young men of Oakland.

PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE BECOME A SPECIALTY AT HELLER'S.
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Johns Deputy Sheriff.
Fred Johns has been appointed a deputy by Sheriff Rogers.

Died.
JANSEN—In this city, December 18, 1909, Ole, beloved husband of Amanda Jansen, a native of Norway, aged 47 years and 7 months.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of the family, 1014 Broadway, on Thursday, December 23, at 2 o'clock P. M. From the funeral home of J. J. Heller, 1014 Broadway, Oakland, under the auspices of Oakland Lodge, No. 145, F. and M. A. M. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

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JOSEPH TAYLOR.
Administrator of the estate of Thomas Taylor, deceased.
JOHN L. GLASCOCK, Attorney for Administrator.

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Estate of Thomas Taylor, deceased.
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Orpheum—"Vaudeville"
Alcazar—"A Serious Tangle" and "Madam Butterfly."
Tivoli—"Cinderella"
Alhambra—"Carmen"
Grand Opera House—"A Tale of Two Cities"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1900

Reform, according to the definition of the warring Tammanyites, is a word to be used to get the one side out and the other in.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold the other day for \$50,000. It may be only a seat, but it gives its possessor the right to stand up other people.

A missionary wants to know if it is advisable to establish missions in China close to the great cities. Judging by the accounts of the recent disturbances in that country, the proper place for them is upon the deck of a foreign man-of-war.

The proverbial "shipping of coal to Newcastle" won't be in it any more if Corrigan puts into execution his plan to export California hay to England for the American racing stables quartered there. At first glance this seems like a freaky idea, but there is lots of method in that kind of madness, as is seen when it is remembered what a delicate piece of machinery a racing thoroughbred is, and how the merest change of diet frequently throws it out of gear for months.

Not satisfied with building a railroad in California, Senator Clark of Montana is now making lavish purchases of timber in our redwood belt with the object of encasing in that industry here. If he takes as much interest in our affairs and resources as all that it looks as if it might not be a very difficult task to induce him to come and live here—a man whose income is in the neighborhood of a million a month, and who does his best to put it all into circulation as Clark does, would be a mighty welcome addition to our population.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

The rural free postal delivery is being rapidly extended all over the country, and according to the last report of the Postmaster-General it has demonstrated its utility and feasibility. There are already 4,200 separate routes in full operation throughout the rural sections costing the government a little over \$13,000,000 to maintain. The extensions contemplated for the incoming year provide for a large increase of the routes, so that every district will possess the benefits of having the mail delivered and carried from each individual place, and the rural resident thus be accorded an equal footing with those living in the great centers. Despite this additional expense the postoffice department has narrowed the excess of expenditures over receipts down to a very small margin, the deficit last year being only slightly in excess of \$7,000,000, which is a remarkable showing in view of the cost of providing for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. According to the report of the Postmaster-General it involves an outlay of \$107,640,267 to handle the mailing department of the Government, and no one should think it too much to pay for what is unquestionably the finest service rendered by any government on earth.

BOOTING THIS SECTION.

The Pacific Improvement Company is about to do a notable piece of work for this part of the State by its projected establishment in Los Angeles of a bureau devoted to the interests of the low counties and Northern California. For the past few years Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Diego and the other resorts south of Tehachapi have been posing as the sole representatives of the "glorious climate of California," and aided by the liberal advertising afforded to that section by the Santa Fe since its invasion of the southern country, have been gathering in all the laurels, as well as the more substantial checks of the Eastern tourists.

The bureau to be operated by the Pacific Improvement Company, though, is likely to bring about a different condition of affairs. In addition to a liberal display of attractive winter scenes in this part of the State, literature will be freely disseminated, showing that the northern end of California is quite as desirable during the fall months as is the "land of flowers" or the "city of bay and climate." This is a particularly appropriate time, too, for the inauguration of such a project, for the winter that swept over San Francisco and vicinity last week has already been magnified into a tornado by the southerners, who are, of course, adding their own interests proportionately to the manner in which they succeed in deceiving ours. Unless their statements in this regard are refuted they are likely to so distort the guide as to convey the impression to Easterners that the barements of our buildings are in reality cyclone cellars, all of which is so much nonsense, for outside of blowing about a few loose boards and leveling a number of old shacks that were tottering and would in the ordinary course of events fall anyhow, the "fresher" did no damage.

The bay district is to blame for not having long since adopted some such plan as is now about to be put into execution by private enterprise, for we have let hundreds of thousands of dollars slip through our fingers simply through inertia and procrastination. We have fully as much to offer as the country south of Tehachapi on the score of salubrity, in addition to which we possess the various attractions that go with the business and residence center of the State. Instead of crying over spilt milk, however, we should, for that very reason, determine to make vigorous efforts in the future, and the Pacific Improvement Company's project should receive the support of all our local commercial organizations to the fullest extent of their capacity.

A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME.

The reception accorded to his fellow in Congress to Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii on the occasion of his taking the oath of office was so cordial as once for all to put a stop to the murmurs of defeated partisans at Honolulu. Our new citizens of the islands apparently believed that in entering the Union they could preserve certain class distinctions that seem to have developed in their tropical climate. So, when the native party evicted both the Democratic and Republican organizations at the last election and chose Wilcox as their representative at Washington the Caucasian element frothed at the mouth. The descendants of missionaries and other whites could not take their defeat philosophically, and long accustomed to conduct affairs without opposition, they could not grasp the new conditions. It was like a disagreeable dream. Then they declared it must not be—that the minority would not permit Wilcox to represent Hawaii and one of their own people should look after affairs at the capital of the nation.

But Wilcox has gone to Washington, has taken his seat in Congress, and has received the congratulations of leading men in all parties.

The fact that the malcontents were not on hand shows that Governor Dole, who is a man of brains, probably interfered with the plans of some of his colleagues in order to prevent their making themselves ridiculous. The principle of majority rule is too firmly fixed in the American system of government to be overthrown. Many Americans disliked the attitude assumed by the early administrations toward the first French republic; a strong minority condemned the policy of Jackson and the Democrats to the Bank of the United States, every one of our wars has been vigorously criticized, the policy of admitting Hawaii itself had its opponents as well as proponents—yet in spite of all these and many other questions that caused heart burnings in their day, we are a united nation. After every battle at the polls the defeated party accepts the result with an approach to equanimity, and partisans of Hawaii, now a territory of the United States, must learn to take their medicine as other Americans do.

Not alone for this reason was the choice of Wilcox advantageous to the voters of Hawaii however. It was of tremendous value in giving a practical proof to the natives of the islands that the right to vote under our Constitution is not to be denied, and the election franchise is an inalienable possession. In their choice of leader the natives displayed considerable discrimination. They took a young man of training, a civil engineer, graduated from one of the most noted technical schools of Europe, and who, by an extended residence in America, had acquired a knowledge of our customs and laws. He had displayed his love of country by risking life and liberty in the advocacy of views that, mistaken though we believe them to have been, had yet the support of many of his fellow-Hawaiians. Now he appears at Washington to advance the interests of his native land with all the vigor and intelligence of which his career has shown him to be possessed. We should have preferred to see the islands cast a Republican majority, but no one ought to dispute the fact that the selection of Wilcox, who is allied to neither of the old parties, is for the best after all.

STARBEAMS.

The girl who begins selling kisses at a charity fair will soon lose the purse to her lips.

Some of the debts that we are slowest in paying are the debts that we owe to ourselves.

No, Eleanor, we never heard that there was any luck in the left hind foot of a Welsh carbide at midnight.

When a woman says that she has the best of husbands in the world she means that she has the best of her husband.

The world would be better off, says the Manayunk philosopher, if the soft-hearted people were not so soft-headed.

The electric road which runs between Canthage, Webb City and Cartersville has three spurs which it calls McKinley, Confidence and Prosperity.

A meteor that fell in Richmond, Ind., split a tree with neither and dispatch. Under proper control a meteor is as useful as a lumberjack and much more sober.

Lots of church people who do a lot of talking about giving up to others, says the Manayunk philosopher, don't give up when the collection plate is passed.

"Yes," said Jack Potts, meditatively, "I found him come on my Western trip. In one little mountain camp I tackled the tiger and was \$500 to the bad in less than two hours' play."

Vienna surgeons are growing new drums in the ears of Miss Alice Rockefeller, who was made deaf by scarlet fever, and will people talk about nature's sublime scorn for money?—Kansas City Star.

A Perilous Time.

Mr. Marvin, who had been spending two days with his brother in Boston, described to Mrs. Marvin on his return home a most harrowing scene.

"It was at the dinner table last night," said Mr. Marvin, solemnly, "that this occurred. We were all quietly eating when suddenly little Mary gave a cry of distress and closed her eyes. Almost at the same instant my sister-in-law pressed her hand to her forehead and tears streamed down her face. As I gazed at her in alarm my brother Edward threw up his arms with an exclamation of intense and sudden pain, and then buried his face, over which a spasm was passing, in his napkin."

"Poisoned," gasped Mrs. Marvin with hysterical symptoms.

No, my dear," said Mr. Marvin with maddening calmness, "it was horse-rapish!—Youth's Companion.

He Was Excused.

"You are a wretchedly careless man," exclaimed the pedestrian, whose hat had been knocked off by the man with the folded umbrella on his shoulder.

"And you kick about a trifle like that!" gasped the offender as he halted. "Why, my dear man, I've got my hat in my hands for putting out people's eyes or jabbing holes in their anatomy, and it seems absurd to raise a row over simply knocking off a hat!"—Chicago News.

Liberal.

Etta-Bob asked me to marry him yesterday.

Etta—And did you consent?

"Why, yes."

"Then accept my congratulations, Miss —"

"Ah?"

"Oh, I thought you said you were married yesterday."

And then Etta had to buy the soda.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Her Hero.

"Well, Lydia always said she would marry a hero, you know."

"Yes. Did she stick to her resolution?"

"She is engaged to a man who has faced death a hundred times."

"Goodness! Is he a soldier or a sailor?"

"No, he is an undertaker!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Another Theory Established.

He—I see that a French physician says yawning is beneficial to the health.

She—Indeed! I was wondering a number of times why I've been so unusually well since you got to coming here to spend the evenings.—Chicago Times-Herald.

In After Years.

He—Is Miss Willing still waiting for her ideal hero?

She—Oh, my, no, she's now soliciting for a man with more dollars than sense.—Chicago News.

Provided You Know Her.

You can step up behind any woman any day and push up a hairpin in her hair that is ready to fall out.—Atchison Globe.

JEROME HART'S
FINE LETTERS.

Mr. Jerome Hart has lately been in "Turin patria"—principally Egypt, Italy and Paris, which is France. During his travels abroad he wrote the results of his observations in a series of detached letters to the Argonaut, of which he is the editor. These epistles have now been embodied in an attractive volume, beautifully printed and handsomely illustrated under the title of "Argonaut Letters." There is a lot of work and travel at this time, but this book of Mr. Hart's is really a contribution to current literature. The style is easy and graceful. While the subjects are neither fresh nor original, they are dealt with in an entertaining manner, and the view point of the author is that of a clever, observant critic of people, manners and customs. Mr. Hart presumes that his readers know all about the Pyramids, the donkey boys of Cairo, the Pitti Palace at Florence, St. Peter's and the Colosseum at Rome, the Louvre, Grand Opera House and Bois de Boulogne, Paris. In passing he alludes to some of those things but, instead of the usual dry and uninteresting facts, he gives us a glimpse of the life of the people. He avoids statistics as a plague, may, Allah bless him. Gradually doing the grand tour has become a capital offense.

Hart's tone is entirely cynical, as becomes a columnist a good diner and a lover of polite literature. There is a vein of quiet humor running through his comments but he never loses his wry, bred character—never becomes humorous, nor is the sparkle ever permitted to be obtrusive. The comedy is always elegant—bright, perceptive, as it were, with all tendency to force sternly repressed. It is not a chronicle of small bits, but the intellectual and the frequently funny and small game, as reflected in quality as Mr. Hart's literary manner. The anecdotes are generally witty, all are respectable, and some of them ripe in years and experience. There are always a good deal of wit and serve excellently as a garnish for a repast that snacks more of rare duck than roast beef.

A stickler for style might find fault with a somewhat over reasoning in the use of a metaphor of quotations in foreign languages, but it was a habit to which Thackeray was much addicted, and evidently Mr. Hart has followed him rather than Joseph Addison. Nevertheless the book is a most readable and entertaining one. It contains many valuable hints and some really sound information insinuated rather than imparted directly. There are no dull pages in it, which is a good and great deal when one remembers the innumerable canyons of literary journeyman who have gone before Mr. Hart in search of things that are different—better or worse—from the things at hand. Published by Payson, Upham & Co., San Francisco.

CUTTING TO ANSWER
FOR CRIME IN TRACY.

The cloud of suspicion has broken over Charles Francis Cutting, who was arrested by Detectives Kite and Hampton last Monday while he was disposing of a lot of underwear, cutlery, socks and shoes at the second-hand and pawnbrokers' places on Lower Broadway.

Cutting, it develops, is wanted at Tracy for burglary. As soon as the fact of his arrest here was made known in Stockton the Sheriff of San Joaquin county telephoned to the local authorities and they at once sent a detective to cut him off here to take him to Tracy.

It develops that Cutting is no novice. It is found that he is a young man of many aliases, among them being "Bill," "Tom," "George," "Edward," "Chill," "George Alcock," "Claude Warrick," and "Henry Moore."

Gutting perhaps unintentionally let the cat out of the bag when, at the time of his arrest here, he told Detectives Hampton and Kite that the goods and plunder found in his room and in his possession had been obtained by a lot of hard work, and that he had just returned from Tracy, phoning this as an argument against suspicion that he had been burglarizing some one.

He told the detectives that he had left Tracy Sunday night on the top of an oil car and that at Port Costa he was bumped by a trainman; that he then took the car and came out here to his box car there and that when they had come away he went into the car and found the goods. The articles, however, answer the description of those stolen in the burglary at a Tracy dry goods and clothing store last Sunday night.

Gutting considers it a blessing of Providence that there is no likelihood of his being tried in the Superior Court of Alameda county, because it will be remembered that when he appeared before Judge Greene recently he pleaded to a charge of burglary, preferred by a charge of a Berkeley dummel, he promised to marry the girl and then the burglary charge was withdrawn by the accused with the understanding that he should forthwith make the girl his bride.

Judge Greene delivered a scorching lecture to the accused and accused, upbraiding the latter for his trifling with justice and warning Gutting that "if ever he appeared before this Court again he would get what was justly coming to him."

Gutting will be removed to Tracy tonight.

WOMAN RESCUED
FROM WATERY GRAVE.

Mrs. Alice Dell, wife of Charles L. Dell, a well-known railroad man of San Francisco, who was committed to Napa asylum a year ago, jumped from the upper deck of the ferry steamer Piedmont into the bay when the boat was about to start.

Mrs. Dell, who is about 50 years old, was well-dressed, refined in appearance and was weighed down with a valise and several bundles. There was nothing about her actions on the boat previous to the attempt at self-destruction which would indicate that she intended to attempt suicide.

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NO SHADOW

of outward misfortune can darken the smile of the loyal wife and loving mother. But when disease comes the smile slowly fades, and in its place comes the drawn face and the body which is a whole body suffers; the form grows thin, and the complexion dull. The first step to sound health is to cure the disease which underlies the weakness.

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THOS. PRATHER'S DEER MAY LAND MEN IN PRISON

"Passing of the Buck" Will Lead to Several Arrests.

Oakland Banker Will Be Called Upon as a Witness.

A number of good citizens of Montague, Siskiyou county, are in grave danger of being prosecuted for killing deer during the close season. Chief Deputy John P. Babcock of the Fifth Commission has been in consultation with Alexander T. Vogelsang, who is a lawyer as well as a member of the board, and the latter has advised Mr. Babcock to take no action until he has consulted the law and his fellow commissioners.

From the evidence in the hands of Mr. Vogelsang, the citizens of Montague, who are in grave danger of being prosecuted for killing deer during the close season. Chief Deputy John P. Babcock of the Fifth Commission has been in consultation with Alexander T. Vogelsang, who is a lawyer as well as a member of the board, and the latter has advised Mr. Babcock to take no action until he has consulted the law and his fellow commissioners.

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whose names are withheld at this time by him, committed a grave offense when they killed the deer. On the other hand, the parties under the ban claim they were justified in ending the life of the pronged animal, and in their own defense set up the following facts: The deer was the property of Thomas Prather, president of the Union National Bank of Oakland. It was a pet and was allowed to roam over the country home of the Oakland banker until he outgrew his playfulness and proceeded to drive every one off the land. He was imprisoned in a paddock and some time last week broke through the barrier and not finding a man or child that he could butt, ambled down to the railroad station. An engineer, crowded with eager visitors, had just pulled into the station and a number of passengers alighted to stretch their legs. The deer astounded them by trotting toward the Pullman and without warning bounding over a passenger. One or two other Easterners suffered a like fate and visions of the "Woolly West" began to rise in the minds of the frightened people who pressed their faces to the windows, watching the antics of the deer. The station agent at Montague rushed to the rescue and was unceremoniously greeted. He was, however, reinforced by other residents and they valiantly charged the brute. As soon as the buck was thrown its throat was cut and it died.

Mr. Prather was then notified and he regretted the loss of his pet. He had captured the deer when it was in its "saddling clothes" and had raised it on his ranch. As it grew the animal was given the privilege of the front parlor and he behaved like a deer. He would playfully wrestle with Mr. Prather's guests and managed to win many a bout. As for the deer, it was just as tame as a cat and was not afraid to tackle anything on the place. This feeling led to his untimely end.

Mr. Vogelsang thinks that the "high-horned" proceedings of the deer led to the "passing of the buck," yet, as a state officer, he believes that the animal should not have been killed during the close season and, therefore, the citizens of Montague are liable to imprisonment and fine—S. F. Call.

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MISS GARDINER WILL REFORM.

Sympathetic Friends Take Her Out of Custody.

Miss Luella Gardiner, the young domestic against whom a charge of burglary has been pending, was given her liberty this morning by Judge Greene although the information against her will stand. Her case has been dropped from the docket to be restored upon five days' notice to her attorney, but it is stated that she will never be tried.

When the case was called this morning, her attorney, C. G. Dodge, asked to have his client released from custody on her own recognizance. There was no opposition from the District Attorney and the order was made.

It was stated that the former employer of the young woman who caused her arrest were not disposed to prosecute her. Some charitably-disposed women have taken an interest in the prisoner and have promised to care for her if she should be given a chance to redeem herself.

Upon this showing, Judge Greene allowed Miss Gardiner to depart. The names of her benefactresses were not made public.

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ACTION TAKEN BY CITY COMMITTEE.

Twenty-eight Republicans are Named to Plan for City Convention.

The Republican City Central Committee held a meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Judge Quinn's courtroom and transacted some important business.

The Committee named twenty-eight gentlemen to handle the preliminary arrangements for the city convention. The committee then adjourned sine die. During the day a call was circulated and signed calling for a meeting of the Central Committee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At the appointed hour there were present Committeemen Merritt, Doody, Le Ballister, Long, Lukens, Kerby and Lake. This constituted a full committee so that every man had an opportunity to have his say in relation to the questions to be discussed.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. Dan Doody made a motion that the Committee go into executive session.

Senator Lukens opposed the motion because he thought the questions before the Committee should be discussed in public.

However the motion made by Mr. Doody was passed and the Committee went into executive session.

A resolution was introduced intending to delegate the powers of the City Committee to a committee of twenty-eight Republicans to be appointed by the former.

This resolution brought out a great deal of discussion. For two hours the committee discussed the proposition from all points of view.

Each member of the committee was given opportunity to give his best judgment on the subject.

After a long and earnest debate the committee came out of secret session and held an open meeting.

The resolution was again taken up and discussed.

Mr. Doody made a motion that the decision arrived at in executive session, that is, the adoption of the resolution, be ratified.

Senator Lukens opposed the motion, saying that a bare majority of the committee favored the plan. He said he did not believe in the committee delegating away its power. He also said that as the resolution read it was necessary for the whole committee to meet at least once, and if this were not done then the whole scheme would fall to the ground.

Mr. Doody urged the adoption of the resolution on the ground that it would benefit the party. He gave many reasons for its adoption.

After some further discussion the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The ward boundaries of the city of Oakland, since the last municipal election, have been altered and changed by the City Council of the city of Oakland, so that territory which two

years ago was represented by certain members of this committee, now lapses over on other wards, and committeemen are now representing wards or parts of wards with which they are not familiar and have no residence within, and

"Whereas, The responsibility thus imposed upon seven members of this committee is somewhat greater than in former years; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Republican City Central Committee of the city of Oakland does hereby name and create a Committee of Twenty-eight, three from each of the respective new wards of the city of Oakland and seven at large, and this committee does delegate to the said Committee of Twenty-eight full power to fill all vacancies that may occur in its ranks, and to arrange all preliminaries of all kinds or character for the Republican Convention, which is to nominate municipal officers to be voted for by the citizens of Oakland in March, 1901. Said Committee of Twenty-eight is hereby delegated all the authority and power of this Central Committee in the matter of the selection of delegates; the calling of the convention; the fixing of dates, places of meeting and everything that relates to the welfare of the local organization of the said Republican party of the city of Oakland.

"The twenty-eight herein referred to are and shall be as follows:

W. E. Dargie Geo. W. Reed

Paul Wuthe Henry P. Dalton

Henry Evers Wm. Long

R. P. Bromley Chas. Yates

George Adams P. M. Walsh

Wm. H. Davis M. C. Chapman

J. H. McMenomy Giles H. Gray

Emil Nusbaumer John Bonham

C. T. Rudolph Theo F. Mock

W. P. Courtney G. B. Daniels

George C. Pardee Robert Leckie

N. S. Douglas John O. Cadman

Wm. T. Velich C. E. Cotton

Welles Whitmore A. E. Wilkinson

"Resolved, That Friday evening, December 28, 1900, at 8 o'clock, at the office of Justice of the Peace Quinn, corner Eighth and Broadway, is hereby fixed as the time and place of the first meeting of the said Committee of Twenty-eight, and George W. Reed, Esq., is hereby requested to call said body to order.

"Resolved, The Republican City Central Committee does here and now disorganize and adjourn finally and forever, having no further business of any kind to transact."

The resolution was passed by the votes of Merritt, Doody, Le Ballister and Long.

Against—Lukens, Kerby and Lake.

Before the vote was recorded Lukens changed to aye so that he could move for a reconsideration.

APPOINTING COMMITTEE.

Two years ago the Republican city Central Committee appointed a special committee of twenty-one to name delegates to the city convention. The committee of twenty-one was as follows:

"First Ward—J. E. Whitehead, H. L. Nash, E. M. Long.

"Second Ward—E. A. Heron, Dr. T. W. Hall, Edward M. Campbell.

"Third Ward—George E. Randolph, W. S. Baxter, A. P. Leach.

"Fourth Ward—Homer T. Bickel, William B. Greenbaum, James Adams.

"Fifth Ward—Judge F. B. Ogden, Mack Webber, Clarence Crowell.

"Sixth Ward—Eugene Lynch, Frank Barnett, Morris Isaacs.

"Seventh Ward—Lloyd P. Larue, R. D. Yelland, G. S. Prosser."

CITY COMMITTEE.

The names of the City Central Committee two years ago were:

First Ward—Charles F. Wagner.

Second Ward—E. H. Lake.

Third Ward—George S. Meredith.

Fourth Ward—M. D. Merritt.

Fifth Ward—Dr. H. P. Carlton.

Sixth Ward—D. H. Doody.

Seventh Ward—George H. Williams.

Mr. Williams acted as chairman and M. D. Merritt as secretary.

THE DELEGATES.

The delegates to the Republican convention two years ago were:

FIRST WARD.

H. Paine, W. E. Frost, Charles Stevens, H. L. Nash, O. C. Hyatt, Wm. McKee, Wm. Tipton, E. M. Long, J. J. Hack, H. Schwarz, W. G. Dunsmore, Geo. R. Stetson, J. Johnstone, John Baptista, J. T. Swart, J. E. Whitehead, Theo Westphal, A. J. Blakie Jr., H. T. Vessing, J. A. Jackson.

SECOND WARD.

S. W. Condon, R. M. Price, Herman Harist, John G. Hoyt, Maj. J. L. Bromley, Harvey Benner, G. B. Daniels, Kirk Geary, Wm. Moller, Herbert Swift, Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, T. M. Robinson, W. W. Knickerbocker, David Tisch, J. H. Smith, F. L. Button, A. H. Macdonald, L. D. Manning, J. F. Ford, E. Hughes, C. E. Nichols, Dr. G. E. Brinkerhoff, O. L. Knowles, Jesse Kenney.

THIRD WARD.

P. W. Bellingsall, Damien Fortin.

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FOURTH WARD.

D. W. Standford, E. Everett, W. F. Kroll, Charles R. Cole, W. J. McClung, F. D. Hinde, E. A. Young, C. K. Kling, M. D. Merritt, J. W. Armstrong, F. G. Meckfessel, H. Luke, George Planer, John McLeod, R. J. Callaghan, Charles N. Fox, H. H. Bahis, J. H. Grindley, George H. Hogue, W. B. Greenbaum.

FIFTH WARD.

W. Frank Pierce, E. W. Thompson, Byron Rutley, Mack Weber, J. W. Helmeke, W. H. Dickerson, Frank L. Brigham, Clarence Crowell, Capt. F. T. Taylor, J. Cal Ewing, Dr. H. P. Carlton, John Loughland, G. R. Lukens, John W. Stetson, J. W. Ellis, Theo Gier, J. C. Suhr, Ed Remillard, W. A. Kenney, W. Nat Friend.

SIXTH WARD.

John Tierney, Eugene Voorhees, J. Butler, George Richardson, Charles Sturm, D. Doody, Howard Osgood, Fred Hemmerly, Albert Leffler, Henry Evers Jr., Ben Lichtenstein, Morris Isaacs, Wm. Powers, Edward Farrell, Henry Audfred, E. Beaudry, Fred Peterson, Fred Graham, Charles Quigley.

SEVENTH WARD.

Henry H. Schulze, George Mason, Charles A. Cornell, J. H. Sumner, Charles Cowell, C. A. Fair, Fred Par-

WAITE FREE FOR LACK OF PROSECUTIONS.

But Waite, the youthful express agent who ran away from Ohio and came to this coast, where he was subsequently arrested, passing a bogus express money order on the Berkeley Bank, was discharged this morning by Judge Greene on motion of the District Attorney.

Waite's attorney, Joseph J. Josselyn, denounced to the information against their client on the ground that it was defective. The Judge sustained the demurrer last Wednesday, but gave the District Attorney permission to amend his pleadings.

When the matter was called up today District Attorney Allen stated that it would be useless to file a new information as the Eastern witnesses against the defendant had refused to prosecute. Members of the Pinkerton agency testified that such was the case; that none of the parties who had suffered by Waite's escape desired to prosecute him, for the reason that their losses had been paid and on account of the prisoner's extreme youth, he being but sixteen years old.

Waite will be sent at once to his parents in the East.

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